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Patent Application

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINATION BRANCH**

In re application of:)	Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N.
Dongyan Wang <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2157
For: Device Communication and Control in a)	
Home Network Connected to an External)	
Network)	
)	Reply to Office Action
Application No.: 09/633,289)	Dated April 20, 2005
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Filed: August 4, 2000)	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 20, 2005

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Amendments to the Claims is reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.